

Agents' Platoon—The finest in the W-Touch and tone unequalled. The Agents, Robinson and Co.

Mails.



STEAM FOR STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THE Steamship ROSETTA, Captain G. K. WILSON, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY AND LONDON, on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement); will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2400

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Gaio (via Nagasaki), Kobe, Island Sea, and Yokohama), TUESDAY, Jan. 14, at noon.

Belgia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Island Sea, and Yokohama), SATURDAY, Feb. 1, at noon.

THE Steamship GAELIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 14th January, 1897, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be required at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 1, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, December 27, 1896. 2451

CHAN A-TONG, COAL MERCHANT, No. 5, ARDEN STREET, EAST, Business Office: No. 21, Gilman Street, 478

SANTAL MIDY CURES all discharges from the genito-urinary or the female sex in 48 HOURS.

SANTAL MIDY is a specific for Gonorrhoea, Catarrh, Cystitis, etc.

SANTAL MIDY is a specific for Gonorrhoea, Catarrh, Cystitis, etc.

SANTAL MIDY is a specific for Gonorrhoea, Catarrh, Cystitis, etc.

SANTAL MIDY is a specific for Gonorrhoea, Catarrh, Cystitis, etc.

SANTAL MIDY is a specific for Gonorrhoea, Catarrh, Cystitis, etc.

SANTAL MIDY is a specific for Gonorrhoea, Catarrh, Cystitis, etc.

SANTAL MIDY is a specific for Gonorrhoea, Catarrh, Cystitis, etc.

SANTAL MIDY is a specific for Gonorrhoea, Catarrh, Cystitis, etc.

SANTAL MIDY is a specific for Gonorrhoea, Catarrh, Cystitis, etc.

SANTAL MIDY is a specific for Gonorrhoea, Catarrh, Cystitis, etc.

Mails.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

Also, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, ALBANY & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Sailings from Hongkong.

Monday January 6.

Tuesday February 3.

Wednesday March 3.

Thursday April 3.

Friday May 3.

Saturday June 3.

Sunday July 3.

Monday August 3.

Tuesday September 3.

Wednesday October 3.

Thursday November 3.

Friday December 3.

Saturday January 3.

Sunday February 3.

Monday March 3.

Tuesday April 3.

Wednesday May 3.

Thursday June 3.

Friday July 3.

Saturday August 3.

Sunday September 3.

Monday October 3.

Tuesday November 3.

Wednesday December 3.

Thursday January 3.

Friday February 3.

Saturday March 3.

Sunday April 3.

Monday May 3.

Tuesday June 3.

Wednesday July 3.

Thursday August 3.

Friday September 3.

Saturday October 3.

Sunday November 3.

Monday December 3.

Tuesday January 3.

Wednesday February 3.

Thursday March 3.

Friday April 3.

Saturday May 3.

Sunday June 3.

Monday July 3.

Tuesday August 3.

Wednesday September 3.

Thursday October 3.

Friday November 3.

Saturday December 3.

Sunday January 3.

Monday February 3.

Tuesday March 3.

Wednesday April 3.

Thursday May 3.

Friday June 3.

Saturday July 3.

Sunday August 3.

Monday September 3.

Tuesday October 3.

Wednesday November 3.

Thursday December 3.

Friday January 3.

Saturday February 3.

Sunday March 3.

Monday April 3.

Tuesday May 3.

Wednesday June 3.

Thursday July 3.

Friday August 3.

Saturday September 3.

Sunday October 3.

Monday November 3.

Tuesday December 3.

Wednesday January 3.

Thursday February 3.

Friday March 3.

Saturday April 3.

Sunday May 3.

Monday June 3.

Tuesday July 3.

Wednesday August 3.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship *Catharine*, Capt. J. G. OLIVER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 26, 1896. 2443

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Peiping*, Capt. TH. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 31st Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEINSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2463

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Pyralis*, Captain BARR, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 31st Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2453

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Szechuen*, Captain DUBOIS, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 31st Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2454

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship *Redan*, Capt. N. HOGG, will be despatched as above on the 2nd January, 1897.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 27, 1896. 2321

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.)

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Hertha*, Capt. TH. HANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEINSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2455

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship *Chingta*, Captain LIN, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 6th January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 28, 1896. 2456

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Polynemus*, Captain THOMAS, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, December 24, 1896. 2430

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Glenary*, Captain BARRY, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 17th January.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 19, 1896. 2399

Sailing Vessels.

FOR BALTIMORE.

The A.L.I. American Barque *Any Turner*, Capt. WARDMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to STEINSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 11, 1896. 2393

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.L.I. British Ship *Brookfield*, Capt. HENNINGSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 5, 1896. 2377

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The S.S. *Amelia*, American Ship, Capt. CHAPMAN, having arrived, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, November 21, 1895. 2173

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP NITEL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or S.S. *Frederic Morel* and *Verdun*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk on the wharves of the Hongkong & Shanghai Steamship Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon to-day (Thursday), the 26th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 2nd January, 1897, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 2nd January, 1897, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 31st Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. TOURNARE, Acting Agent, Hongkong, December 26, 1896. 2439

Intimations.

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

THE MANAGEMENT has decided upon extending the Hotel Accommodation to Umbrella Seat. The New Rooms will overlook the Harbour on one side and Ladies' Islands on the other, and each will have its own Bath Room.

A NEW WING will also be built on the Eastern End to the North of the Billiard Room, and a BALL ROOM will be erected on the site of the present Chinese Tennis Court, to be approached by a covered way from the Hotel on the one side and by the Peak Road on the other.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Hongkong, December 4, 1896. 2302

VICTORIA HOTEL, CANTON.

(Late SHAMEN HOTEL, Canton.)

MESSRS. MADAM AND FARMER have the pleasure to inform their Patrons, Friends and General Public that having LEASED THE SHAMEN HOTEL, they have RE-FURNISHED, vastly improved it in every department and have RE-OPENED THE MORE POPULAR STYLE OF THE VICTORIA HOTEL.

For further Particulars, apply to THE MANAGER, NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2323

WEEKLY NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

IT IS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure of each English and French Mail Steamer for Europe. It contains special Commercial Intelligence, special tables of Shipping, and other information. The various Reports of Courts and Meetings, and all other news, are given in full as they appear in the Daily Press.

The Overland China Mail, by the convenience of its form and the accuracy and fulness of its reports, has long been popular with merchants who wish to send home a weekly bulletin of the news of Hongkong and the Far East. Circulating as it does among nearly all the old China 'hands' at home and also among residents at the Treaty Ports and in the interior, it offers special advantages to advertisers.

The Overland China Mail will be regularly posted from the China Mail Office to subscribers, on their address being forwarded to the Office.

SUBSCRIPTION: For Annual, £12.00, postage, £1.50; for Single Copy, 0.50.

China Mail Office, Hongkong.

UP THE YANGTSE, BY E. H. PARKER, WITH SKETCH MAPS. PRICE, \$1.50.

The Yangtze Corridor and Rapids in the Rapids of the Upper Yangtze. The Yangtze—medium—by the Traveller—through the Gates of the Great River—Special Observations.

A Journey in North Szechuan, Nanchang and the Kiangnan River, up the Kiang River.

The Great Salt Wells, North Kweichow, The Wilds of Ho-nan, Szechuan Plains.

Orders for Copies will be received by Messrs. LAM, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited.

SAILORES' HOME.

ANY Sailor or Seaman, Boatsman, or other person, who has been discharged from the Service of the Home, West Point, Address: Care of SUPERINTENDENT.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agent, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

JOHN BARNES, Agent, Barguet, Capt. J. P. Sheppard, Captain.

Intimations.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

No. 40.—Anderson, Capt., East Point.
24.—Anderson, Capt., Praya Central.
8.—Arnold, KARBURG & Co.

66.—Blackhead & Co.
65.—Blackhead, F., Residence.
96.—Bradley & Co.
59.—Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence.

36.—Do. do. Quarry Bay.
18.—Do. do. Shipping Office.
30.—Do. do. Sugar Office.

76.—Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.
42.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
126.—Canton Insurance Co.
111.—Carmichael & Co.

126.—Chan Choy, Residence.
105.—Chan Sui & Co.
116.—Chen Tin, Residence.
22.—China Mail Office.

72.—China Sugar Refinery, East Point.
71.—Do. do.
11.—Club, Hongkong.
117.—Do. Luncheon.

67.—Do. Peak.
87.—Comptroller, Douglas Lapsack & Co.
88.—Do. do. Residence.
78.—Constable, J. B.

12.—Daily Press Office.
86.—Daily Farm Co., Office.
10.—Daily Farm, Pok-fai-lun.
121.—Dank W.

73.—David, A. T., Residence.
60.—David & Co.
123.—Detective Dept., (Chinese).
20.—Dock, Aberdeen.

20.—Dock Co.
37.—Dr. Atkinson, Residence.
83.—Dr. Bell, Residence.
127.—Dr. Gerlach, Residence.

2.—Dr. Harigan, Gentile and Stadman.
23.—Dr. Jordan, Office.<